

SOCIAL ITEMS
(Contributed)

Miss Flora Cooper was the charming hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club last week at the home of Mrs. Claude Gore. Five tables were arranged in the parlor and dining room of the attractive cottage where a most enjoyable afternoon of Auction was spent. At the close of the fourth progression the hostess called for scores and Mrs. Fred Bynum holding the top score among the club members was given a dainty piece of lingerie, while the visitors' prize, a box of "Love-Me" powder, was won by Miss Tempe Boddie. Delicious chicken salad, beaten biscuit, pickle and hot coffee were served. Miss Cooper had as her guests: Mesdames Fred Bynum, Tom McKee, J. M. Ledbetter, A. S. Dockery, W. S. Thomas, John Morrison, W. F. Long, Jr., W. N. Everett, Jr., Misses Lucy Fowlkes, Elma Warburton, Bernice Turner, Ruth Harrison, Bess Everett, Beth Thomas, Elizabeth Nicholson, Tempe Boddie, Glen Fairley, Jeanet Fairley, Lillian Long, Ernestine Nuttall and Kathryn McDonald.

The "Eagle Patrol" of the Boy Scouts was most fortunate in being entertained on Wednesday night at a turkey dinner by Miss Jessie Steele. The boys' love for turkey kept this occasion from being at all a formal one and much fun and laughter was had during the dinner. Afterwards at the suggestion of the hostess the picture show was visited where "Fatty Arbuckle" in one of his humorous comedies finished an evening of true pleasure and enjoyment for the boys. The members of the Eagle Patrol are: William Scales, Boyd Gasque, Zack Long, Gilbert Hall, Frank Steele, Henry Steele, George Guthrie and Robert Shepard.

The Mary Steele Missionary Society met with Mrs. Henry Ledbetter Tuesday afternoon. Meeting was opened with prayer led by Miss Georgia Biggs. Letters from the Administrative Secretaries, Mrs. R. W. McDonald and Miss Esther Case, were read by Mrs. A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Henry Ledbetter. These letters were very interesting as well as instructive, and gave a full report of the mission work both at home and in foreign fields, and called attention to the great needs of both fields. This being the first meeting of the New Year, the Corresponding Secretary then distributed Pledge Cards, that each one might make her annual pledge. Before making the pledges Miss Biggs explained the successful use of the cards in the mission work and stated that before their adoption the funds of the society were inadequate to carry on their portion of work. Miss Biggs then read an interesting selection from the Missionary Voice "Thoughts for Pledge Day." A letter from Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon/Missionary to Soochow, China, from the Rockingham District, which told of her safe landing and happiness in her work as teacher in the Virginia school, was read by Miss Faith Covington. A short business session was held. Treasurer's report for the year of 1917 was given, which showed a net increase of 11½ per cent in finances. The meeting was closed with Scripture Lesson "The Stewardship of Prayer." Next meeting will be held on February 12th with Mrs. H. F. Long.

W. F. (Bill) Page, of Aberdeen, is at work with the H. A. Page, Jr. Ford Service Station here as stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howell were here yesterday to attend the funeral of little Margaret Baucom. Mr. Howell is foreman of the Charity and Children plant at Thomasville Orphanage.

Road Appointments.

A representative of the State Highway Commission was here recently and completed arrangements whereby the leading roads traversing the county, will be continuously worked by government aid. The road from Rockingham to the Montgomery line on the W.-A. Highway, is in charge of Charlie Covington, to Ellerbe, and Alec McFadyen, to the Montgomery line. From Rockingham to the South Carolina line, on W.-A. Highway, Marvin Andrews. From Rockingham to Blewett Falls, on Wilmington-Charlotte Highway, Tom Covington. The two men for the W.-C. Highway from Hoffman to Hamlet to Rockingham have not as yet been appointed.

The men are paid \$4 a day for self and team, and are allowed \$1 for an extra hand. They are to drag and work these main roads continuously. They are paid by the State Highway Commission. Whenever the county Sandusky engine and scrape are used on any of these roads, the operating expense will be borne by the State Highway Commission. The taking over of these two "through" roads will relieve the county and enable the other roads to receive more attention.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon 8th.

Mrs. John Sandy Covington requests the paper to state that Mrs. Jane McKimmon, of Raleigh, who has charge of the Home Demonstration work, will speak at the courthouse Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 2:30. Every person is urged to be present, and especially important is it that the Canning Club and Community Club members attend.

Rockingham City School Board Resolutions Against Pig Pens.

The Rockingham City School Board in regular session Tuesday night passed unanimously the following resolution, addressed to the Mayor and City Board of Aldermen of the town of Rockingham:

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the City School Board of the Town of Rockingham that a movement is under way to petition the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town to rescind the Town Ordinance by which it was made unlawful to maintain pig-pens within the town limits, the said City School Board, who feel charged in large measure with the responsibility for the physical as well as the mental welfare of the 817 children enrolled in our city schools and the many hundred others not yet 6 years of age, respectfully but strongly urge that your City Board of Aldermen will stand firm against any such petition and refuse to take any step that will be a blow aimed at the sanitary condition of our city and therefore at the health of the more than a thousand boys and girls of your city who are not in a position to speak for themselves in this matter in which they are in the nature of things the most interested parties. We solemnly protest with all the vigor and strength of which we are possessed that even should the price of Fat-back rise until it sweeps the skies the health of our boys and girls is worth more than pork, and the round and rosy cheeks of happy, healthy children than all the hog-jowls in Christendom. If it is a question of Children or Hogs, please count our vote for the children.

Mrs. Alex McDonald has been spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. John A. Chase, at Florence, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Deaton, of Aberdeen, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of little Margaret Baucom, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Williams spent Sunday in Charlotte with his father, A. A. Williams.

Mr. Hubert Patrick, who has been with Stephenson-Belk Co., expects to leave next week for Hamlet.

Personal Items.

June Davis spent from Sunday to yesterday in Hamlet.

Mr. Jim Ratliff spent the week-end at his home in Morven.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Dunn.

Mr. Buren O'Brien went to Red Springs Tuesday on business.

Mr. Steadman Gibson was home from Camp Jackson last week.

Mr. John T. Bennett visited in Stanly county Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Adcock, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Thredgill.

Mrs. J. G. Boylin, of Wadesboro, is very sick at the Anson Sanatorium.

Mr. Roy Moore, of Dillon, S. C., spent Sunday with his friend, Alex Monroe.

Mrs. Arthur Douglass was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. George S. Steele.

Miss Ethel Currie, of Ellerbe, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Black.

Mr. Jeff Gibson, recently of Roberdel No. 1, has moved his residence to Hamlet.

The Camp Fire girls were most enjoyably entertained last Friday evening by Miss Lillian Hasty.

W. H. Hall, of the Engineering department of Trinity College, spent from Tuesday to last Saturday here.

Messrs. Neill and D. L. Patterson and Mr. Ed. Leighton, from Drowning Creek, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Martin, of Newport News, Va., after a visit of a few days to Mrs. Finlay, left for home last Monday.

Mr. Robert Ledbetter, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crossland have returned from their bridal trip and are at their home in lower Wolf Pit.

Mac M. Dunn, of the U. S. S. Wyoming, now in foreign waters, recently suffered a broken leg through an accident.

Miss Pinkie Steele has gone to Salisbury for treatment at the Stokes Sanatorium. Miss Fannie Steele accompanied her there.

Mr. William Stanback, the oldest resident of the county, is youthful enough to be enjoying a visit to friends in Anson county.

Mr. John Cameron, of Joe's Creek, was in from Camp Jackson on furlough last week visiting friends in various parts of the county.

Mr. Ed. Covington, who recently retired from the mercantile business, has moved to the Covington farm near Roberdel, and will engage in farming.

Mrs. Jake G. Hinson had made some preparation to move her residence to Florida. Her numerous friends in Rockingham will be glad to know that she has decided to remain here.

Mr. Henry Boggan, who was reported last week sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents in Anson county, we are glad to learn is improving.

The many friends of Miss Mary Cliff Bennett will be pleased to learn that the educational authorities of Wilmington, where she is engaged in Domestic Science work, have given recognition to the value of her services by raising her salary.

Mr. Ozmer L. Henry will leave tonight for Atlanta, where he goes to join the Southeastern Department of the Y. M. C. A. as a physical director. He does not know as yet whether he will be sent to camp work, or directly across to France.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunning, of Ridgeland, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Mr. Ralph Smith.

The younger set of the city will tender a dance in the Manufacturers' hall Friday night, complimentary to Miss Suzanne Pegues, who will return to her home at Greenville, S. C., Saturday, after having visited Miss Mary Louise Everett here.

Walter Scales, Jr., and J. H. Hall, Jr., lieutenants, were transferred on Wednesday of last week from Camp Jackson to Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg. Hall is in Co. A, 1st Pioneer inf. and Scales is in Co. G, 55th Pioneer inf.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson, Jr., and Evander Griffin spent Sunday and Monday in Monroe with friends.

The Fox drug store is advertising on page 3 the Woodstock typewriter; they last week received nine which are open for sale.

Mr. H. C. Parsons and family went to Salisbury Tuesday to carry their daughter, Anna Scales, who this morning was successfully operated upon at the Stokes Sanatorium for appendicitis.

LOCAL
ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale.

For sale: one grey Percheron mare 10 yrs. old; good condition, and will work anywhere; perfectly gentle. Also, wagons, harness and farming tools etc. Write or phone J. B. Hicks, Hoffman.

For Sale

1916 Model Ford Touring Car, in good running condition. Apply at Post-Dispatch office.

Dog Lost.

Dog lost Jan 23rd, answering to name of Tom. White body, with brown spots on back and head; setter. Finder will please Walter Reddick, Rockingham Rt. 2, box 39, Wolf Pit township.

House for Rent.

4-room house on Watson Heights for rent. Apply to C. W. Davis, or phone 250.

Ford for Sale.

For sale, a used Ford touring car.—Miss Allie Legg.

Cotton Seed Meal.

7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal for sale or exchange.—H. S. Ledbetter.

Cars for Sale.

I have for sale a Buick Four, that has been used but two and a half months. In splendid condition, new tires. Also, a second-hand Ford touring car.—Coney Steele.

Special features for this week are shown by W. E. Harrison & Land Co. New goods for spring. Do not fail to see them.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

Range for Sale.

A nice large range, in good condition, for sale.—Mrs. Buren O'Brien.

House and Lot for Sale.

For sale, my 5-room cottage on Scales avenue; equipped with all modern conveniences, lights, waterworks etc. Lot is 64x210. Especially good orchard.—N. C. Covington.

Horse Blanket Lost.

Lost, on Friday night, 17th, a horse blanket. Finder notify Sou. Exp. Co. agent, Rockingham

Farm for Rent.

For rent, 1½ miles of Ellerbe a good 2-horse farm, for 1 or 5 yrs. Building in good condition. Apply to W. O. Kearns, Ellerbe, Rt. 1.

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Calendar for Arbitrator and Referee
Hearings Beginning Feb. 5th.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
RICHMOND COUNTY, DECEMBER TERM, 1917.

At a meeting of the bar in open Court, held in the Superior Court Room of Richmond County, December Term, 1917, upon motion of the members of the bar, the following cases are referred to R. C. Lawrence, Esquire, as Referee, to hear said cases and report his findings of fact and conclusions of law thereon in each of the said cases respectively and at as early a time as possible.

No 9 Steeles Mills Mfg. Co. and W. T. Covington & Co. vs Western Union Tel. Co.
No 25 A. R. McPhail vs Joe Bristow and S. A. L. Railway Company.
No 40 Pearl Cagle and wife vs Z. T. Pearson.
No 72 C. J. Owen vs L. P. Byrd, et al.
No 85 W. N. Everett, et al., adms. vs J. H. Austin and wife.
No 167 A. K. Atkinson vs Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
No 207 Miss Bettie Clark vs Steeles Mills Mfg. Co.
No 374 National Cash Register Co. vs H. A. Page, Jr. et al.

B. F. LONG, Judge Presiding.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
RICHMOND COUNTY, FIRST DECEMBER TERM, 1917.

At this term of the Court the members of the bar of Richmond County, at a meeting of the bar in the Court House, during the sitting of the Court and in the presence of the Court agreed to refer certain cases on the docket of the Superior Court of Richmond County to an Arbitrator. The several cases so referred to the Arbitrator, upon the call of the calendar, all Counsel being present and consenting thereto, are as follows:

No 1 J. R. Coley vs J. A. Ingram, Jr. and J. C. Gay.
No 2 R. L. McLeod vs D. L. Gore and wife, E. R. Gore.
No 5 John F. McNair vs D. O. Cameron.
No 7 Richmond Guano Co. vs Claudius Dockery, Adm'r O. D. Dockery, dec'd.
No 12 H. I. Quick vs Western Union Tel. Co.
No 14 Judy Ellerbe vs Oliver Watkins, adm'r and H. C. McNeill, Surety.
No 15 Williams & Shelton vs Leo Warburton.
No 17 D. M. Morrison vs M. C. Freeman.
No 21 J. W. Brigran vs Jno M. Scott.
No 26 Blanche Freeman vs Douglas Leach, L. B. Gibson, Douglas Baxley, W. D. Gibson.

No 28 Meta Boggan vs Palestine Eastern Star.
No 29 Elias Cole vs Oney Street.
No 30 Geo. Gardner vs J. W. Lide, Ex'r.
No 33 Blacker Bros. vs Sarah McRae and Grant McRae.
No 35 Martha Ann Quick vs William Guinn.
No 36 Sermond Mirror Works vs Rockingham Furniture Co.
No 41 W. J. Campbell vs K. A. Lackey and Jones Staten.
No 43 J. J. Peele vs Z. V. Pate, Joe Rascoe.
No 48 Fairbanks Morse Co. vs A. W. Porter Co.
No 51 H. F. McDonald vs Dr. A. H. McLeod.
No 52 J. R. Bennett vs Pegram Farm & Lumber Co.
No 54 Alfred Baldwin vs Annie Cole, et al.
No 55 Thomas Harris vs Western Union Tel. Co.
No 57 J. D. Lower vs J. L. Lide, Ex'r J. H. Williamson, dec'd.
No 66 S. W. Odum vs J. L. Mascoe.
No 69 J. L. Fankay vs Pegram Farm & Lumber Co.
No 74 Farmers Bank vs Everett Hdw. Co.
No 93 H. L. Monroe vs Western Union Tel. Co.
No 75 Moses McDonald vs William Patterson.
No 76 Sallie Wall vs Jesse Wall.
No 78 Maggie McDonald vs Joseph Leak.
No 80 Dian Ellerbe vs Frank Ellerbe.
No 82 J. A. Williams vs C. R. Hestor.
No 84 P. V. Kirkman vs M. F. Horne & B. B. Farlow.
No 86 Chas. E. Morrison vs Tanner Bros.
No 88 Z. V. Pate vs D. J. White.

No 89 Marvin Terry, by his next friend, Stephen Terry, vs. Coggins Lumber Co.
No 92 Rilla McDonald vs Henry Ellerbe, James Ellerbe.
No 96 Jno. L. Everett vs Jno. Morrison & D. M. Morrison.
No 98 W. B. Ellwood vs J. T. McLeod.
No 99 W. N. Everett, et al. vs H. F. Mitchell.
No 100 Mary A. Brigran and husband, John W. Brigran vs John L. Everett, et al. Gd'n. Marion Lee Hinson.

No 101 Myrtle Hunt vs M. T. Poole, H. D. Baldwin & T. R. Henderson.
No 102 Hamlet Grocery Co. vs Mrs. Marjorie Page Morrow, Adm'r. Earl Morrow, deceased.

No 103 John L. Everett vs W. W. Adcock.
No 109 Mary J. Garrett and husband, Mace Garrett, vs B. M. Garrett.
No 112 Eliza Rush vs Bernard W. Lovett & J. R. McQueen.
No 113 J. R. Bennett vs N. F. Monroe.
No 118 E. C. Griffin vs F. O. Landis.
No 121 William Lindsay vs Melia Lindsay.
No 123 Armour Fertilizer Co. vs F. O. Landis.
No 124 T. E. Cox vs Henry P. Black.
No 126 Hamlet Grocery Co. vs Mrs. Marjorie Page Morrow, Adm'r. Earl Morrow, dec'd and Mass. Bonding Co.

No 127 Richmond Ins. & Realty Co. vs C. V. McAskill, Adm'r.
No 128 Jerry Leak vs F. Blacker, trading as Blacker Bros.
No 130 S. Adelson vs Western Union Tel. Co.
No 131 L. L. Deaton vs Edmond Stanback.
No 134 Blacker Bros vs Jeff Wall.
No 136 Knoxville Fur. Co. vs C. F. Parrish, trading as Parrish & Co.
No 137 Emma Rouse vs Chas. Beamon.
No 140 Starr Piano Co. vs J. T. West.
No 141 J. M. Smith vs E. F. Hester.
No 154 Myrtle Long vs J. Frank Long.

No 160 Bostick Mule Co. vs J. A. Parsons.
No 169 Mrs. Mattie Reynolds vs W. T. Chappell.
No 170 John F. McNair vs J. L. Cameron.
No 172 Calvin Ingram vs Asariah Ellerbe and Robia Ellerbe.
No 174 T. E. Dobbin vs D. M. McNair and Allie Dobbin.
No 177 Henry Norman, et al. vs Dan Webb.
No 179 David Cameron vs Mary Etta Cameron.
No 186 John L. Everett vs John Baldwin and wife, Eliza Baldwin.
No 186 [a] American Water Softener Co. vs A. H. Rivenbark.
No 194 L. P. Byrd vs L. F. McAskill, Mrs. D. A. Bruton, Adm'r. D. A. Bruton, dec'd.
No 203 George Leak vs Ellen Watkins Leak.
No 205 John F. Morrison vs A. H. McLeod & J. F. Allred, trading as McLeod & Allred.
No 210 Smith Wood, et al. trading as Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co. vs John L. Everett, et al. Adm'r. M. L. Hinson, dec'd and Mrs. M. L. Hinson.

No 211 Nealie Jenkins vs Wallace Wright.
No 219 L. Medlin vs National Council Jr O U A M.
No 221 Henry L. Monroe vs J. C. Baldwin, Chief of Police.
No 234 Gertrude A. Martin vs F. M. Martin.
No 236 John Smith vs Hattie Purvis Smith.
No 237 J. A. Marks vs W. R. Mallock.
No 238 Dunford Paint & Oil Co. vs Daniel Boyd.
No 239 Watson-King Co. vs Annie L. Baldwin & T. R. Baldwin.
No 240 Wylie Cain vs Entwistle Mfg Co. a Corp. and W. E. Thomas.
No 250 R. H. Huntley vs W. N. Everett, Jr. and H. H. McLeod.
No 251 O. H. Hinson vs Jesse Grantham.
No 252 Mrs. M. L. Cain vs Entwistle Mfg Co. & W. E. Thomas.
No 258 Florence Terry vs Sandy Terry.
No 263 J. R. McLeod et al. vs Fred Spencer.
No 264 Geo. W. Hearne, et al. vs H. S. Ledbetter, et al.
No 265 James T. Stutts vs Washington Leak.
No 266 Lizzie C. Nicholson vs Calvin Nicholson.
No 267 J. A. Niemeyer vs D. W. McDonald.

No 272 John L. Everett vs E. D. Long.
No 273 John L. Everett vs Chas. Ingram.
No 274 John L. Everett vs Avery Watkins.
No 279 D. A. Sneed vs Dnan Allen.
No 282 M. W. Bryant & Co. vs Willie C. Long and Mary M. Long.
No 283 A. J. Butler vs A. D. Scarborough, et al.
No 286 Geo. E. Gill, et al. vs A. W. Porter, et al.
No 287 McPhail Auto Co. vs James A. Covington.
No 291 M. W. Bryant & Co. vs Willie McPherson.
No 292 B. K. Bradshaw vs J. E. Millikin.
No 307 Snyder Clark Co. vs Nick Fasul.
No 309 J. C. New vs J. A. Wilson.
No 319 G. A. Patrick vs P. C. Coley, Adm'r. J. R. Coley, Dec'd.
No 331 W. T. Hinson, et al. vs Press Nivens.
No 347 D. B. Currie vs M. F. Ledwell.
No 353 J. B. Welch vs J. A. Goodman.
No 267 L. A. Tucker vs L. P. Tucker.
No 390 American Carriage Co. vs M. R. Sharpe.
No 224 M. R. Sharpe vs E. F. Chisholm.
No 242 Presnell & Brown vs Murdock McSweeney.
No 111 Mary DeBerry vs Anderson Faucett.
No 162 C. C. Capel vs R. R. Little.
No 202 R. L. McLeod vs Mayor and Commissioners of City of Rockingham, and J. C. Baldwin, tax collector.

The Arbitrator agreed upon to hear, try and determine all of the above cases, is R. C. Lawrence, Esq., who is hereby authorized by the Court to hear all of said cases, each and every one separately and to file his award, made in the said several cases respectively and his award when so filed with the Clerk is to become, and shall become, a Judgment of the Court and a final settlement of all matters in controversy in the said respective actions.

B. F. LONG, Judge Presiding.

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